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In re Application of: Rizzardl et al.

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Examiner: Preeti Kumar

For: Process for Pre-Treating Cellulosic Fibers and Cellulosic Fiber Blends

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, please amend the
Application as follows:

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